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1. The production plan for the Russian Zone for the period 1 July to 31 December 1948, as approved by SMA, is shown in the attached tables. It represents a new policy in that, for the first time, production figures for Soviet AGs have been made available to German government agencies. The figures, originally based on 1944 stop-prices, were revised in accordance with the new legal prices.

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Comment: The total production value for the various production groups as proposed by the DMK - see Table I - were approved by the SMA with only minor changes; however, drastic changes were made as to quantities and values of individual items.)

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Table I

Production Plan Approved by SMA for Principal Branches of Industry for the Period
1 July to 31 December 1948. Amounts in 1000 Marks.

Branch of Industry	Total Production	Breakdown	
		Soviet AGs	Socialized Plants *
1. Mining, including coal	506,279	181,609	322,682
2. Metallurgy	240,070	85,322	105,595
3. Machine construction and metal processing	842,000	268,074	311,357
4. Electrical equipment	240,000	111,454	76,381
5. Precision instruments and optics	80,249	21,839	21,433
6. Chemicals	1,373,985	788,630	261,192
7. Construction materials	230,493	34,380	46,464
8. Wood	296,216	-	34,058
9. Textile processing	647,266	-	259,770
10. Light industry (leather goods, furs, clothing)	321,120	-	44,981
11. Cellulose and paper	99,896	13,101	45,956
12. Food, including luxury foods	1,405,550	-	-
13. Gas and electric power	290,139	121,605	95,862
14. Agriculture and forestry	94,135	-	-
Total	6,467,398	1,626,014	1,625,731 **

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Comment: *The figures in this column refer to production in factories of the Industrie Vereinigungen under direct control of the DWK. The excess of column 1 over columns 2 and 3 represents production in private enterprises and in publicly owned enterprises below the zonal level.)

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Detailed Production Plan as Approved by SVA for the Period 1 July to 31 December 1948.

Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown		Socialized Plants under DWK
			Soviet AGs		
1. Mining					
a. Coal including hard coal	1000 Marks	230,189	142,862		85,910
Coke	1000 tons	1,460	-		1,460
Lignite	" "	112	-		112
Lignite briquettes	" "	56,270	18,270		37,550
	" "	15,346	6,246		9,100
b. Ore mining including iron ore	1000 Marks	76,081	38,747		36,772
Pyrites	1000 tons	265	-		265
Cinder dolomite	" "	34	-		34
Fluorspar	" "	6.5	-		6.5
Heavy spar	" "	18	-		16.1
Copper ore	" "	9	-		2
Lead ore	" "	350	-		350
Tungsten ore	" "	600	-		600
Zinc ore	tons	106	80		20
Antimony ore	" "	120	-		120
Potassium salts for fertilizer	" "	100	-		100
Rock salt	1000 tons	448	331		117
Miscellaneous ores	" "	470	20		450
	Tons	133	-		133

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Comment: The above figures do not include the production of Wismut AG, since all statistics about uranium mining operations are kept secret.)

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Soviet AGs	Established in Socialized Plants under DWK
2. Metallurgy				
including: Pig iron	1000 tons	117	-	117
Crude steel	"	228.6	51.6	177
Rolled steel	"	150	37	109
Cast iron	"	108.4	12.5	58.8
Steel castings	"	33.3	20.4	12.5
Forgings	"	15.6	5.2	10.2
Ferro alloys	"	6	-	6
Copper and copper alloys	"	9.5	3.7	5.8
Wirebars	"	8	-	5
Recast aluminum	"	13.4	6	4.8
Recast zinc	"	1	-	-
Lead and lead alloys	"	3.1	-	2.2
Pure zinc	Tons	50	-	50
Gold	Kilos	24.5	-	24.5
Silver	Tons	26	-	26
Platinum	Kilos	3	-	3
3. Machine construction and metal processing				
a. Heavy machine construction	1000 Marks	237,969	76,200	12,315
including: Steam engine units	Units	500	200	300
Pumps, compressors	1000 Marks	17,576	3,000	10,190
Metal processing	"	15,946	1,760	9,435
Tools for metal processing	"	43,744	8,100	17,730
Cranes and hoists	"	18,010	10,550	4,835
Equipment for smithies & metal presses	"	9,235	5,200	1,370
Portable steam engines	Units	11	11	11
Mining equipment	1000 Marks	11,537	4,730	6,047

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown	
			Soviet AGs	Socialized Plants under NKV
Equipment for metallurgical industry	1000 Marks	9,525	5,900	650
Ball-bearings	" "	7,240	5,850	1,720
b. General and specialized machine construction	1000 Marks	266,596	89,800	102,575
Equipment for food industry	" "	84,885	20,000	22,690
Equipment for chemical industry	" "	15,500	6,500	5,400
Cement industry	" "	35,000	35,000	-
Polygraphic, paper and cellulose industry	" "	8,460	-	7,300
Light industry	" "	17,447	610	7,978
Comptometers	" "	14,570	5,570	8,900
Typewriters	" units	63	44	19
Sewing machines	" Marks	4,350	-	4,210
Agricultural machines	" "	23,337	60	10,850
c. Vehicle construction including Steam locomotives	1000 Marks	183,425	79,832	69,593
Coaches	Units	102	-	102
Refrigerator cars	" "	190	90	100
Narrow-gauge RR cars	" "	270	270	-
Automobiles	" "	3,000	3,000	-
Motorcycles	" "	1,250	1,250	-
Bicycles	" "	1,600	1,600	-
Trucks	" "	85,100	78,100	7,000
d. Metal products including Rifles	1000 Marks	154,010	22,242	46,874
Nails	Units	18,970	7,500	11,105
Sanitary fixtures	1000 Marks	3,467	-	180
	" "	31,912	8,332	6,980

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown	
			Soviet AGs	Socialized Plants under DWK
4. Electrical equipment				
including Electro-motors	1000 Marks	9,310	5,548	2,392
Electro-carts	" "	3,374	2,174	1,200
Locomotives	" "	360	-	360
Generators	" "	2,000	-	2,000
Transformers	" "	6,216	2,216	1,300
Batteries	" "	8,292	7,192	500
Cable and wire	" "	42,582	36,482	4,391
Radio receivers	" "	9,265	3,490	4,650
Electric bulbs	" "	6,150	-	2,875
Variable electrical equipment	" "	1,400	-	1,400
5. Precision instruments and optics	1000 Marks	15,900	5,300	3,675
including Control and measuring instruments	" "	5,650	5,650	-
Cameras	" "	6,000	-	4,820
Watches	" "	7,489	5,889	1,100
Medical apparatus and equipment	" "	14,000	-	1,250
6. Chemicals				
including Sulphuric acid	Tons	96,050	9,600	79,400
Caustic soda	1000 tons	60	44	6.5
Potassium	" "	5.5	2.5	2.8
Sodium sulphide	" "	1.9	1	0.9
Carbon disulphide	" "	9.8	-	6.8
Fluoride	" "	2.1	-	2.1
Calcium carbide	" "	204	180	16
Laquer and paint	" "	15.4	0.5	7
Organic paint for textiles and leather	" "	2.4	2.4	-
Ingredients for solutions	" "	11.8	10.6	0.9
Methanol (Methyl alcohol)	" "	5.6	5.6	-
Ethanol	" "	0.83	0.83	-
Blue vitriol	" "	2	-	2

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown	
			Soviet AGS	Socialized Plants under DSK
Nickel sulphate	1000 tons	0.3	-	0.3
Calcium-ammonium nitrate	" "	136.5	136.5	-
Ammonium sulphate	" "	213.1	213.1	-
Calcium cyanamide	" "	8	8	-
Industrial fertilizers	" "	16.9	-	13
Insecticide	1000 Marks	13,987	3,668	4,320
Vegetable tanning materials	1000 tons	0.6	-	0.6
Glauber's salt	" "	92	92	-
Saccharin	Tons	110	-	110
Materials for color films	Tons	141.7	141.7	-
Camera and movie film	Sq.meters	2,266	2,200	-
Photographic paper	Sq.meters	2,000	100	-
Cellulose	1000 tons	20	7.7	12.3
Calcined soda	" "	44	-	28
Synthetic tanning materials	" "	1.2	0.5	0.5
Chrome alum	" "	0.86	0.86	-
Cellulose fibre	" "	1.35	-	1.35
Artificial silk	" "	2.5	0.1	2.4
Perlon	Tons	82	12	70
Cord silk	" "	182	182	-
Potassium-ammonium nitrate	1000 tons	35	-	35
Synthetic rubber	" "	12	12	-
Rubber slabs	" "	0.47	0.47	-
Rubber soles and heels	" "	2.26	-	1.12
Rubber boots	1000 pairs	240	-	240
Rubber shoes	" "	180	-	180
Automobile tires	1000 units	70	-	62
Automobile tubes	" "	145	-	78.5
Products made of asbestos	Tons	849	-	590
Miscellaneous rubber products	1000 Marks	11,748	4,416	2,870
Motor gasoline	1000 tons	162.5	155.5	6
Industrial gasoline	Tons	8,000	-	4,400
Petroleum	" "	4,300	1,300	3,000
Benzol	" "	4,500	-	1,490
Diesel fuel	1000 tons	132.6	123.6	9

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown	
			Soviet AGs	Socialized Plants under D.K.
Lubrication oils and fats	Tons	25,200	10,200	13,660
Heavy grease	"	3,180	-	570
Tar products	"	24,450	-	19,360
Tar from hard coal	"	22,600	-	4,550
Lignite tar	"	30,000	-	30,000
Crude paraffin	"	6,130	1,800	4,320
Hard paraffin	"	20,890	20,890	-
Soft paraffin	"	1,920	1,920	-
Paraffin oil	"	1,500	1,500	-
Lignite wax, bleached	"	1,200	-	1,200
Lignite wax, raw	"	4,400	-	4,400
Tar and light oils	1000 tons	391.8	391.8	-
Semi-coke	"	1,865	1,735	130
Coal for consumption at mine	"	467	-	45
Cleansing oil	Tons	1,407	-	1,377
Vaseline and ceresine	"	1,300	-	1,130
Automobile oil	"	9,300	4,300	5,000
Impregnating oil	"	1,300	1,300	-
Paraffin oil	"	9,400	9,400	-
Electrode coke	"	2,480	6,480	18
Coke from foundries	1000 tons	42	-	-
Insulin	1000 Marks	420	-	330
Penicillin	"	1,420	-	-
Drugs against venereal diseases	"	950	-	650
Bismuth salts	"	30	-	25
Silver salts	"	17	-	17
Mercury salts	"	100	-	100
Rubberized materials	1000 square meters	300	-	530
Rubberized transmissions	"	185	185	-
Rubberized drive belts	1000 meters	130	130	-
Causatic potash	Tons	6,500	6,500	-
Crystic soda	"	1,600	1,600	-

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown	
			Soviet AGs	Socialized Plants under DMK
7. Construction materials				
including			274	119
Cement	1000 tons	460	7,200	4,330
Roofing paper	1000 sq. meters	24,850	-	2,000
Sheet Glass	" "	4,600	-	230
Safety glass	" "	230	-	48
Facilin, washed	1000 tons	50	-	5,112
Abrasives	1000 Marks	5,017	-	4,000
Electro-cerundum	Tons	4,000	-	492
Grinding discs	"	1,221	-	-
8. Wood				
including				123
Lumber	1000 cu. meters	1,485	-	63.2
RR ties	" "	105	-	1,645
Prefabricated houses	1000 sq. meters	195	-	-
Veneer	1000 marks	6,656	-	-
Plywood	1000 cu. meters	4.5	-	-
Prefabricated barracks	Units	20	-	-
9. Chemicals				
including				
Chloride of lime	Tons	300	5,000	400
Agassium chloride	" "	5,800	-	900
Hyposulphite	" "	900	3,300	-
Soot	" "	3,820	678	-
For benzene	" "	678	-	50
Reagent	1000 Marks	70	-	-
Oxalic acid	Tons	900	900	-
Isobutyl spirits	" "	1,100	1,100	-
Acetaldehyde	" "	15,600	15,600	-
Emulsifying agents	" "	150	30	120
"Cofatit"	" "	800	800	-
Polystyrol	" "	210	210	-
"Polystyrol-Monomer"	" "	3,040	3,040	-
Potassium permanganate	" "	420	420	-

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Branch of Industry	Unit	Total Production	Breakdown	
			Soviet Ass	Socialized Plants under DRK
9. Textiles				
including Fiber processing	Tons	5,650	-	8
Rags	"	7,500	-	-
Yarns	"	37,570	-	21,314
Textiles	1000 meters	70,399	-	28,802
Rugs	1000 sq.meters	215	-	115
Hose and socks	1000 pairs	36,200	-	12,750
Knitted underclothing	1000 units	8,850	-	3,300
Knitted garments	"	1,808	-	400
10. Garments, leather goods				
including Hard leather goods	Tons	2,292	-	1,692
Soft leather goods	1000 sq.meters	1,201	-	501
Other shoes	1000 pairs	8,805	-	3,074
of this, leather shoes	"	2,500	-	1,405
Furs	1000 units	2,500	-	400
Ready-to-wear clothing	1000 Marks	132,000	-	-
11. Cellulose and paper				
including Cellulose	Tons	84,700	19,200	65,500
Paper	"	102,000	2,000	49,450
Cardboard	"	44,660	3,660	9,640
Vulcan fibre	"	800	-	-
Paper bags	1000 units	13,120	13,120	-
Wood pulp	Tons	70,000	-	20,500

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Total Production

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12. Food, and tobacco

including Flour, various kinds	1000 tons	800		
Assorted foods	Tons	81,930		
Meat (slaughter weight)	"	57,000		
Vegetable oils	"	11,000		
Butter	"	21,000		
Fish	"	13,000		
Refined sugar	1000 tons	509		
Unrefined alcohol	1000 hectoliter	163.8		
Dry starch	Tons	25,000		
Tobacco	Tons	910		
Cigars and cigarettes	Million units	4,424		

13. Gas and electric power

Electric power	Million KWH	7,097	2,870	3,055.4
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14. Agriculture and forestry

including Fiber wood	1000 cu. meters	875		
Lumber	" "	1,980		
Timber for mines	" "	670		
Timber for RR ties	" "	120		
Building timber	" "	475		
Fuel and generator wood	" "	1,700		

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Comment: In a number of cases, the total value of approved production quantities as shown in Table II is below the production value shown in Table I for the various branches of industry. The DWK may use this surplus as it sees fit, either by increasing the quantities of certain items, or by planning the production of additional items. At the present time, the DWK is working on these secondary surplus distribution plans, which, though they need not be submitted to Koval for approval, will be checked by the appropriate SMA departments.)

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